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1. The Propaganda Department of the Central Committee of the PZPR (Polish United Workers (Communist) Party) consisted of the following sections:
  - a. Radio Section.
  - b. Press Section.
  - c. Propaganda Section. This section included sub-sections on military, industrial, and Party propaganda.
  - d. PAP (Polska Agencja Prasowa - Polish Press Agency).
2. Of the above sections, the Press Section, headed by Jerzy Kowalewski, was formed of the following sub-sections:
  - a. Central Control:
    - (1) Personnel.
    - (2) Administration.
    - (3) Material. This dealt with the preparation of newspaper articles and general contents.
    - (4) Censorship.
  - b. The following groups were dependent upon the sub-section Central Control:
    - (1) General Press.
    - (2) Military Press.
    - (3) Professional and Trade Press.

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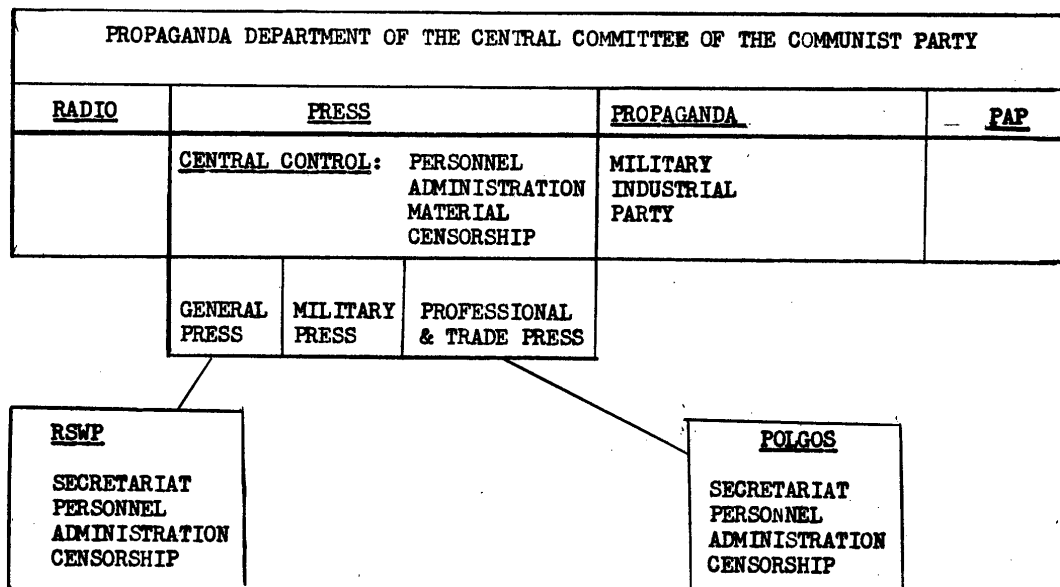
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- c. The RSWP (Robotnicza Spoldzielnia Wydawnicza, Prasa - Workers' Publishing Cooperative (Press) was dependent upon the General Press group. The RSWP included the Secretariat, Personnel, Administration, and Censorship sections. All general publications were dependent on the RSWP.
  - d. POLGOS (Polskie Wydawnictwa Gospodarcze - Polish Economic Publications) was dependent on the Professional and Trade Press group. The address was Warsaw, Roznanska 15, and it included the sections of Secretariat, Personnel, Administration, and Censorship. POLGOS controlled the whole of the economic, trade, and professional press.
3. PAP (Polska Agencja Prasowa - Polish Press Agency) published three bulletins:
    - a. A general one with an approximate circulation of about 10,000, consisting of current news for the daily press.
    - b. A bulletin for editors with an approximate circulation of 700. This was distributed to chief editors and higher officials and contained special news items and the official interpretation of various events, mainly of a political nature, both at home and in the Western world. If news items or political themes were marked "Important", then they had to be published in the earliest editions of the publications.
    - c. A "green" secret bulletin with extremely limited circulation. This was edited irregularly and consisted of some of the internal Party plans, intended activities and instructions, and directives on the attitude to be adopted in their connection.
  4. The following is a chart of the preceding outline on the Propaganda Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Poland.



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